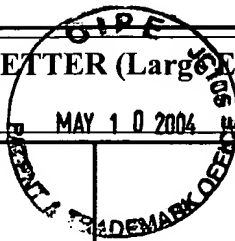


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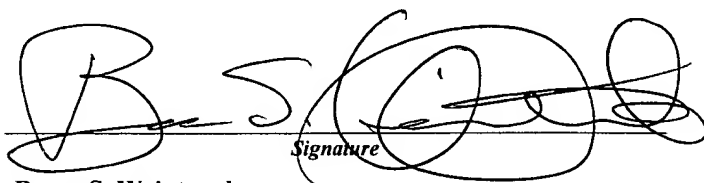
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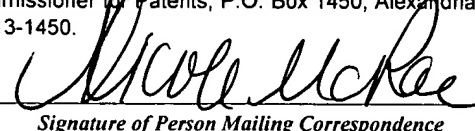
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Please amend the above-identified application as stated in the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this response.

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